

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

August 19, 2018



A Rio Bravo Hotshots crew member observes a smoldering tree on the Ferguson Fire.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center

Inland Region EOC

Coastal Region EOC

Southern Region EOC

Normal Operations

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Cal OES State Operations Center

- Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is at [Normal Operations](#) and will reactivate to Level 3 on 08/20/18.

Earthquakes, Fiji Island Region – 250+ Miles West of Neiafu, Tonga

- On 08/18/18 at 1720 hours, an 8.2M earthquake occurred 274 miles west of Neiafu Tonga, in the Fiji Island Region.
- At 2128 hours, an aftershock 6.8M earthquake occurred 291 miles west of Neiafu Tonga, in the Fiji Island Region.
 - A Tsunami Information Statement was issued by the National Tsunami Warning Center for both earthquakes indicating that there was NO risk of Tsunami for the United States West Coast; including California. All California coastal Counties were briefed.

Emergency Management Assistance Compact Resources in California

The Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) is the Nation's mutual-aid system that provides a formal structure where all 50 States and 4 Territories have the ability to share resources across State boundaries. The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources via the EMAC Compact.

- The following states have EMAC resources in California:
 - Texas: 25 engines
 - Arizona: 1 Type 1 Helicopter
 - Oregon: 1 Type 1 Helicopter

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Water Supply Service Disruption, City of Stratford, Kings County

On 08/12/18 at 1600 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified by the Cal OES Inland Duty Officer that the wells servicing the community water system in Stratford, Kings County, have failed and the community has been without water since the morning of 08/12/18.

- Cause of failure was a disruption in power and a hole in the casing.
- Environmental Health, the Medical Health Operational Area Coordinator, Fire, and OEM have all been notified.
- Planned duration is likely until 08/24/18.
- Repairs continue on schedule. Bacteriological test result came back negative for system which is currently running on Well #6.
- On 08/17/18 the "Do Not Drink Order" was replaced with a "Boil Water Order" notice
- Fire flows in the areas are limited.
- Adequate drinking water supplies and volunteers are available to distribute to the community this weekend from 0900 – 1600 hours.

- See Fire Activity Slides



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See Fire Activity Slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in Backyard Poultry and Avian in Los Angeles, San Bernardino, and Riverside Counties

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) has detected virulent Newcastle Disease (VND) in chickens in Los Angeles, San Bernardino Counties, and Riverside Counties.

- On 08/15/18, CDFA and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) have confirmed VND in a single backyard flock of exhibition chickens in the City of Santa Paula, Ventura County.

Declaration

- On 06/26/18 at 1840 hours, CDFA has declared an Agricultural Emergency to provide the department the authority to activate internal emergency provisions and to expedite the request for permits and waivers required to perform designated activities under an emergency basis.

Quarantine

- The CDFA State Veterinarian has established an animal (defined poultry species) and animal products quarantine in designated disease control areas in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. The quarantine is effective Monday, 07/09/18.
- On 07/26/18, the unincorporated community of Mentone was released from the control zone.
- On 07/30/18, the City of Highland was released from the control zone.
- On 08/05/18, the City of Fontana was released from the control zone.
- Effective 08/14/18, The CDFA State Veterinarian-Director has established an additional animal (defined poultry species) and animal products area quarantine (VND2) in designated disease control areas in the counties of Los Angeles County (cities of Compton and El Monte), and San Bernardino County (City of Chino).
- On 08/15/18, CDFA and USDA APHIS confirmed VND in a single backyard flock of exhibition chickens in the city of Santa Paula, Ventura County.

Activations

- San Bernardino Operational Area (OA) EOC is activated to Level 3 (lowest level) and will continue to monitor the incident.

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) is deployed to the ICP as an AREP (Agency Representative). Operational Period of 0700-1900 hours.
- See Fire Activity Slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 5	Preparedness Level 4	Preparedness Level 4
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2018-FIRE-50115:** 1 OR and 1 AZ National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters through the EMAC performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-49023:** 2018 July California Statewide Fires: The Cal OES EMAC Coordinator in coordination with Cal OES Fire Branch are working together to request and coordinate needed resources (Fire Engines) via the EMAC Compact. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-48970:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000459, 1 National Guard Aircraft Crash Rescue (ARFF) Type I fire engine to support fire containment and suppression, passenger and crew rescue, airframe and cargo preservation at Carr incident helibase. 2 National Guard California Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System(s) (MAFFS) have been federalized for use by National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC)/USFS. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-48647:** 4 National Guard Force Packages/15 Hand Crews for a total of 350 personnel to support firefighting operations throughout the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47927:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000378, 6 National Guard and 2 Nevada National Guard Type I rotary wing helicopters performing aerial firefighting operations, including water dropping and transport capabilities; and 2 National Guard Type I rotary wing MEDEVAC's with night vision and rescue hoist capabilities assigned to support medical rescue operations in the State of California; and 1 National Guard Type 3 rotary wing with HELCO radio package to provide helicopter supervision to assigned resources in the State of California. (On Scene)
- **2018-FIRE-47755:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000359, 1 National Guard MQ-9 remotely piloted and 1 RC-26 IAA fixed wing aircraft with persistent infrared imagery and perimeter mapping capabilities to support aerial firefighting operations in the State of California. (On Scene)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION

Call, Vegetation Fire, Kern County

Location: Cow Flat Rd. x Hwy 178, 12 miles west of Lake Isabella

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sequoia National Forest

Start Date/Time: 08/18/18 at 1517 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/19/18 at 0811 hours:

- 350 acres, 2% contained
- Moderate rate of spread backing, creeping, and single tree torching
- Threat to Breckenridge Recreational Area
- Advisories made to hunters and visitors on Breckenridge Mountain

River, Vegetation Fire, Tulare County (Final)

Location: Old Stage Rd. x White River Rd., 20 miles southeast of Porterville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Tulare Unit

Start Date/Time: 08/15/18 at 1558 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/19/18 at 0953 hours:

- 670 acres, grass, brush, and oak woodlands, 95% contained

Stone, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: Big Canyon, 10 miles SW of Canby

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA/FRA, Modoc N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/15/18 at 0808 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/19/18 at 0811 hours:

- 16,746 acres, grass, brush, juniper, 0% contained
- Fire behavior remained active overnight
- Red Flag Warning from 1600 to 2000 for gusty winds and low humidity
- Mandatory evacuations in place along County Rd 84 and 85 from Hwy 299 to fires edge
- Threat to the outlying community of Canby
- Booneville Power Plant and associated infrastructure threatened
- Threat to Burlington Northern Railway and Lake County Rail lines
- Type 2 IMT (Dalrymple) assigned

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief

Evacuations

- 10 residences along County Roads 84 and 85 / County Roads 214 and 214

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Hirz, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: Gillman Rd. x Moore Creek Campground, 8 Miles East of Lakehead

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta Trinity N.F.

Start Date/Time: 08/09/18 at 0155 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/19/18 at 0811 hours**:

- **14,014** acres, 11% contained
- **Fire continues to spread north in steep rugged terrain with little road access**
- Structure assessment continues in Salt Creek and along Gilman Rd. and High Mountain Rd.
- Threat to high value private timber lands, critical wildlife habitat, McCloud Wild and Scenic River, sensitive botanical species, and cultural heritage sites
- NorCal Team 1 (Coots) assigned

Activations

- Inland REOC has resumed Duty Officer status.
- Shasta County EOC is activated at Level 3, Duty Officer status 08/18/18 - 08/19/18

Evacuations

- 64 persons evacuated along Gilman Rd.

Road Closures

- **Per the LDO as of 08/20/18 at 0819 hours:**
 - **Gilman Rd. - soft closure; entrance allowed to residents with proper ID.**

Shelter

- Dignity Health, 200 Mercy Oaks Dr., Redding (standby status)

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Donnell, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County

Location: Near Hwy. 108, Donnell Lake area in the Carson Iceberg Wilderness

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Stanislaus National Forest

Start Date: 08/01/18

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/19/18 at 0811 hours:

- 31,743 acres, 49% contained
- CA Fed IMT – CentralCal (Rickard) in command; extended until 08/22/18
- Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and backing
- Structures remain threatened
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area
- Closure for Carson Iceberg Wilderness and areas of the Pacific Coast Trail located between Hwy 108 and Hwy 4 still in effect

Activations

- Inland REOC has resumed Normal Operations.
- Tuolumne County EOC is activated at Level 3, operational period 0800-1700 hours

Deployments

- 5 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians and Trainees

FMAG

- On 08/06/18 at 1236 hours, an FMAG was received and has been placed on hold.

Proclamations

- On 08/08/18, a Local Health Emergency Proclamation was received due to impacts from the Donnell Fire.
- On 08/05/18, a Proclamation was received from Tuolumne County due to the Donnell Fire. No assistance is being requested at this time.

Evacuations

- Residences and campgrounds adjacent to Hwy. 108 between Eagle Meadow Rd. and Kennedy Meadows, Eagle Meadow Rd. and Clark Fork Rd.
- Hwy. 108 closed between Eagle Meadow Rd. and the top of Sonora Pass
- The Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) is closed between Hwy. 108 and Hwy. 4

Road Closures

- Hwy. 108 closed between Eagle Meadow Rd. and the top of Sonora Pass
- The Pacific Crest Trail is closed between Hwy. 108 and Hwy. 4

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta/Trinity Counties

Location: Hwy. 299 x Carr Powerhouse Rd., Whiskeytown

Jurisdiction: Federal/State DPA, FRA/SRA, Whiskeytown National Park/Shasta-Trinity Unit

Start Date/Time: 07/23/18 at 1316

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/19/18 at 0811 hours**:

- **227,098** acres, **83%** contained
- 1,079 residences destroyed, 190 residences damaged
- **Fire continues to burn interior pockets**
- Continued threat to powerline infrastructure
- **Whiskeytown Park is closed for the summer**
- Threat to timberlands both private and federal
- National Guard assigned, assisting in suppression activities
- Suppression repair is continuing, BAER team is assigned
- CAL FIRE IMT-1 (Gouvea), USFS & WNP
- 3 Firefighter fatalities
- 5 Civilian fatalities

Activations

- **Inland REOC has resumed Normal Operations.**
- Shasta County EOC is activated at Level 3, Duty Officer status 08/18/18 - 08/19/18

Deployments

- **2** Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Regional Administrator (Acting)
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Deputy Regional Administrator (Acting)
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Senior ESC deployed to Shasta County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Deputy Regional Administrator deployed to SOC Geo Ops
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC deployed to SOC Geo Ops
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC deployed to DRC
- 1 Cal OES TACCOM Assistant Chief
- 5 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians and Trainees

FMAG

- On 08/03/18, the Trinity County FMAG request was rolled into the same number issued for Shasta County: FEMA-5259-FM-CA.

FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Carr, Vegetation Fire, Shasta and Trinity Counties (Continued)

Proclamations

- On 08/09/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an executive order to cut red tape and help streamline recovery efforts in communities impacted by the devastating wildfires that continue to burn in Lake, Siskiyou, Shasta, Mendocino and Napa counties. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 08/04/18, a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration was approved for Shasta County: DR-4382-CA
- On 08/01/18, Shasta County proclaimed a local health emergency. Shasta County is requesting assistance for CA state with debris removal.
- On 07/31/18, Trinity County proclaimed a local emergency due to the Carr Fire that started on 07/23/18. Trinity County is requesting CDAA and other State/Federal resources to assist with Recovery.
- On 07/27/18, Shasta County and the City of Redding both submitted Emergency Proclamations. Shasta County is also requesting a Governor's Proclamation.
 - On 07/30/18, Shasta County submitted the Ratified Proclamation.
 - On 07/31/18, the City of Redding submitted a Ratified Proclamation.
 - On 08/05/18, the City of Redding submitted a letter to the Cal OES Director requesting direct assistance from the State of California to remove hazardous waste and debris from property within the Carr Fire areas.
- On 07/26/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued emergency proclamations for Riverside and Shasta counties due to the effects of the Cranston and Carr fires, which have destroyed homes and structures, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)

Animal Shelters

- Haven Humane Society, 9417 Eastside Rd., Redding
- Tehama District Fairgrounds, 650 Antelope Blvd., Red Bluff

Recovery

- The Cal OES State Operations Center has begun long term recovery operations for statewide fires.
- Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) open from 0900-1900 hours daily, 2685 Hilltop Dr., Redding

Lions, Vegetation Fire, Madera County

Location: Lion Point, in the Ansel Adams Wilderness area

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Sierra NF/Inyo NF

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **08/19/18 at 0811 hours:**

- **11,157** acres, **75%** contained
- VA Fed IMT NIMO (Quesinberry)
- **Moderate fire behavior flanking, single tree torching and creeping**
- Steep terrain, remote, high elevation, difficult access
- Fire is burning in a high tree mortality area



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FIRE ACTIVITY

INLAND REGION (Continued)

Ferguson, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: Hwy. 140 x Hite Cove, Near El Portal

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Madera-Mariposa-Merced Unit/Sierra National Forest

Start Date/Time: 07/13/18 at 2035 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/19/18 at 0811 hours:

- 96,901 acres, 100% contained

Activations

Mariposa County EOC has [deactivated](#).

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa Counties

Location: Old River Rd., near Mile Marker Post 7.9, 6 miles N of Hopland

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Mendocino Unit

Start Date: 07/27/18

CAL FIRE IMT – 2 (Kavanaugh), CAIMT – 1 (McGowan)

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/19/18 at 0811 hours:

- 384,567 acres, 79% contained
- National Guard asset, remote piloted aircraft assigned
- Federal air and ground resources committed
- Structure threat in the Lake Pillsbury Basin area including multiple subdivisions, resorts and a forest service fire station
- Wilderness areas and threatened/endangered species are threatened
- Threat to Lake Pillsbury Basin and Pine Mountain Lookout
- Continued threats to communications and power infrastructure
- 1 Firefighter fatality

Activations

- Colusa County EOC activated at Level 3

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs
- 11 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians and Trainees

FMAG

- On 07/28/18, an FMAG was received from the River Incident. On 07/28/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
- On 07/29/18, an FMAG was received from the Ranch Incident. On 07/29/18, the FMAG was approved by FEMA.
 - FEMA combined the River and Ranch incidents into one FMAG: FEMA-5262-FM

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa Counties (Continued)

Proclamations

- On 08/09/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an executive order to cut red tape and help streamline recovery efforts in communities impacted by the devastating wildfires that continue to burn in Lake, Siskiyou, Shasta, Mendocino and Napa counties. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 08/09/18, the City of Lakeport submitted a Ratified Emergency Proclamation.
- On 08/07/18, Colusa County submitted an Emergency Proclamation.
 - On 08/13/18, the Colusa County Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors. The County is requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation as well as State and Federal financial assistance, including CDAA.
- On 07/28/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued Emergency Proclamations for Lake, Mendocino, and Napa counties due to the effects of the River, Ranch, and Steele fires, which have destroyed homes and structures, threatened critical infrastructure and caused the evacuation of residents. [Click here for the full proclamation](#)
- On 07/28/18, Lake County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance.
 - On 08/06/18, Lake County submitted a Resolution and Letter to the Cal OES Director requesting CDAA and a waiver on County's share of cost under CDAA.
 - On 08/07/18, the Lake County Public Health Emergency Proclamation was ratified by the Board of Supervisors.
- On 07/27/18, Mendocino County submitted a Proclamation due to the effects of the Mendocino Complex. The County requested all available state and federal assistance to include CDAA.
 - Ratification received on 08/01/18

Mandatory Evacuations

- 1,445 persons

Lake County:

- 776 persons
- East of the Lake-Mendocino County Line, south of the Lake-Mendocino-Glenn County Line, west of the Lake-Colusa County Line, north of SR 20 and the Mendocino National Forest boundary.

Mendocino County:

- 42 persons
- South of Eel River, west of the Mendocino-Lake county line, east of 10500 block of Mid Mountain Rd., and north of Pine Ave.
(precautionary for back-burn operations)

Glenn County:

- 311 persons
- Mendocino National Forest boundary west to the Lake County line, south to the Colusa County line and north to Forest Rd. 20N07 also known as County Rd. 308.

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mendocino Complex (River and Ranch), Vegetation Fire, Mendocino/Lake/Colusa Counties (Continued)

Mandatory Evacuations (Continued)

Colusa County:

- Areas west of Lodoga-Stonyford Rd. including Fouts Springs Rd. (Forest Rd. M10), Goat Mountain Rd., Cooks Spring Rd., Walker Ridge Rd. and Brim Rd.

Animal Shelters

- Redwood Riders Arena, 8300 East Rd., Redwood Valley (Small and Large Animals)
- Twin Pines Casino, 22223 S. State Hwy 29, Middletown (Closed)
- Colusa Red Cross Shelter, 108 E. Main St., Colusa (Pets are with owners outside in RVs and tents)

Recovery

- The Cal OES State Operations Center has begun long term recovery operations for statewide fires.
- [Cal OES is working with FEMA and Lake County to finalize arrangements for the opening of a Disaster Recovery Center \(DRC\) in Lake County on 08/21/18. Several potential locations have been identified and State Agencies have been notified and invited to be present at the DRC](#)

Natchez, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: South of Little Greyback Mtn., 13 miles northwest of Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F., Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/19/18 at 0811 hours](#):

- 19,680 acres, [65%](#) contained
- [Crews continue to scout SW of the fire for containment opportunities](#)
- [Evacuations orders remain for California residents near South Fork Indian Creek](#)
- Evacuation Warnings continue for Sunstar, Indian Creek and unincorporated areas between Happy Camp and the National Forest boundary
- Incident started on the Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F. and has burned onto the Klamath N.F. (approx. [15,074](#) acres burned onto Klamath N.F.)
- Australian Firefighters assigned in leadership positions
- NR Team 1 (Goicoechea) assigned

FIRE ACTIVITY

COASTAL REGION (Continued)

Mill Creek 1, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County

Location: Hwy 96 X of Mill Creek Road, NE of the town of Hoopa

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, Hoopa Indian Reservation

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/19/18 at 0811 hours:

- 900 acres brush, timber, 5% contained
- North Mill Creek 1 and South Mill Creek 1 fires have merged
- Fire has jumped Norton Creek and continues to burn towards Hwy 96
- Threat to structures in the Mill Creek and Bald Hills area
- Mill Creek Rd. closed
- Threat to Hoopa Tribal Ceremonial Grounds, residential power, harvestable timber reserves, cultural gathering areas, endangered species habitat, and watershed
- GB Team 6 (Chadwick) has been ordered

Natchez, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: South of Little Greyback Mtn., 13 miles northwest of Happy Camp

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F., Klamath N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 08/19/18 at 0953 hours:

- 19,680 acres, 65% contained
- Active fire behavior observed with short range spotting
- Mandatory Evacuations remain for California residents near South Fork Indian Creek
- Evacuation Warnings continue for Sunstar, Indian Creek and unincorporated areas between Happy Camp and the National Forest boundary
- Powerlines in the fire area remain de-energized and threatened
- Incident started on the Rogue River-Siskiyou N.F. and has burned onto the Klamath N.F. (approx. 12,364 acres burned onto Klamath N.F.)
- Australian Firefighters assigned in leadership positions
- NR Team 1 (Goicoechea) assigned



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FIRE ACTIVITY

SOUTHERN REGION

Holy, Vegetation Fire, Orange/Riverside Counties ([Final](#))

Location: Holy Jim Canyon Area

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Cleveland National Forest

Start Date/Time: 08/06/18, 1320 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [08/19/18 at 0811 hours](#):

- 22,887 acres, [92%](#) contained
- [Local Type 3 Team in command](#)
- Unified Command with USFS and CAL FIRE
- [Minimal fire behavior with smoldering and minimal flare ups](#)
- [Access within fire area has been restricted](#)
- [Portions of North Main Dr. remain closed](#)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no Lifeline Route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no Non-Lifeline Route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity Slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center Activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



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California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None Reported

Service Interruptions:

- None Reported

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Fire weather concerns exist for far northeastern California through this evening, 08/19/18.
- Temperatures will remain above seasonal normals however, and dry conditions will prevail across the area this week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Hot temperatures are expected across the region today and Monday before increasing moisture and cloud cover decrease temperatures on Tuesday.
- Thunderstorm activity will increase across San Bernardino County on Tuesday.
- Drier conditions are anticipated in later this week.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

***** Gusts 20-30 mph coupled with low Relative Humidity (RH) next few days across the far north and along and east of the Cascade-Sierra Crest ****

***** Isolated Thunderstorms possible across Siskiyou and Modoc counties late Monday through Tuesday night *****

Brief ridging observed yesterday will give way to another Pacific trough starting today with lasting affects through mid week. The weather models have jumped around quite a bit the past several days with their depiction of this trough thus confidence in the forecast the next few days is moderate at best. The placement of the trough is important when determining wind and thunderstorm impacts. Either way, based on the past 24 hours of model trends, thunderstorm chances return to the northern tier of the region later Monday through Tuesday night. Siskiyou and Modoc counties, especially near the OR border, appear to be favored. There wont be a lot of moisture to work with but the storms will tend to be slow moving thus providing mixed results in terms of precipitation. A High Risk designation for thunderstorms may be needed if the models remain steadfast with their current prediction. The other story through midweek will be increasing wind speeds favoring northern and eastern areas. A more northerly flow would be found across the north and a more traditional S-SW-W flow across the south. The airmass for the most part would also remain dry through midweek with poor recoveries observed at night. The exception being some humidity modification across the far north by Tuesday and more moist conditions remaining along the coast.

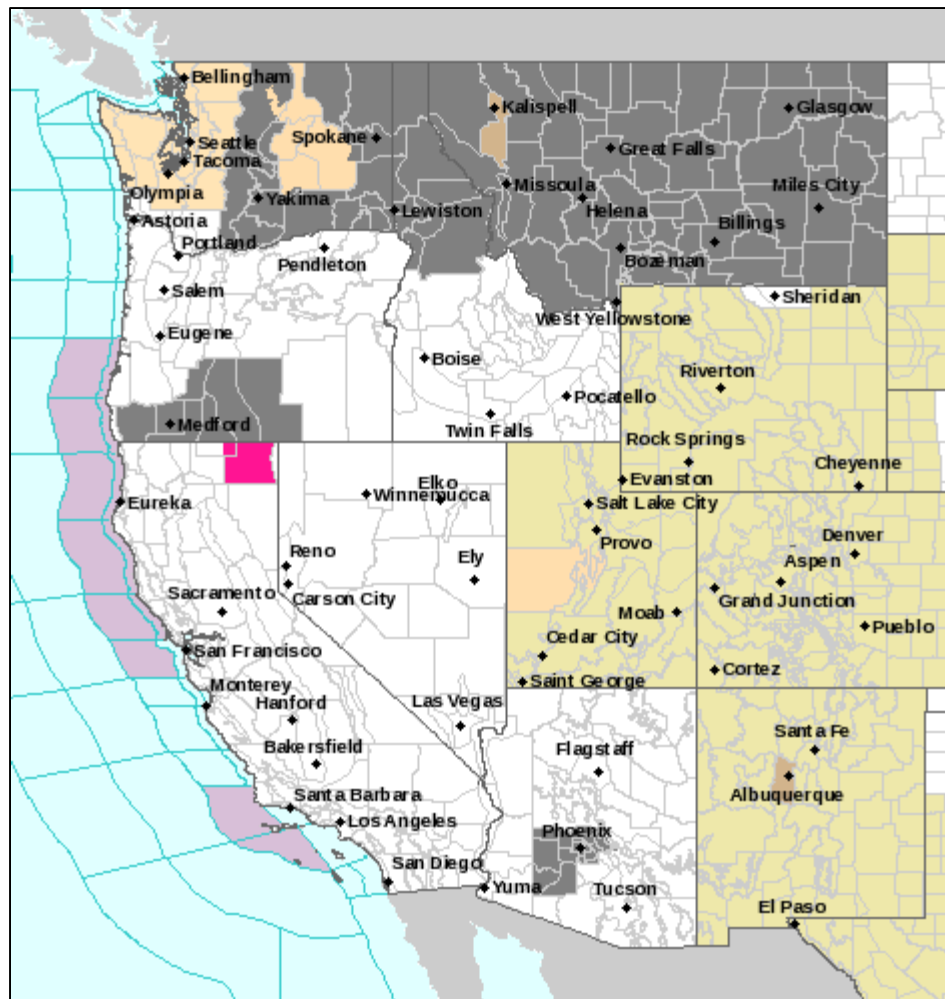
Since the near term is somewhat uncertain, the mid and extended weather forecast periods are also rather uncertain. Best bet is that the ridge would briefly return before another Pacific trough impacts the area by next weekend. This means changeable weather with fluctuations in all sensible weather including wind/RH and temperature.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

There will be little change in temperature and humidity across the region through Monday as high pressure sits over the Desert Southwest. Maximum temperatures will be near to around 5 degrees above normal, with upper 70s and 80s across the mountains and 90s to 102 in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the single digits and teens across Central California and between 15% and 30% across Southern California. Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms will be possible over the mountains and higher deserts of Southern California east and south of I-15 Monday. High pressure will move east to over Texas Tuesday through Saturday causing temperatures across Central California to cool around 5 degrees and no triple digit heat is expected away from the deserts during this period. Humidity will be mainly in the single digits and teens away from the coastal areas Tuesday through Saturday. South to west afternoon and evening winds of 15 to 25 mph with gusts to 40 mph will surface across the mountain ridges and desert passes Monday through the end of this week.



WEATHER MAP



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-50507, 08/18/18, 1645 hours:** Tuolumne County requested assistance with a Side Scan Sonar Unit for a drowning victim at New Melones Lake. Merced accepted the request and will assist Tuolumne County. **Mission Ongoing**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW- 50513, 08/18/18, 1740 hours:** The IERCC advised of a SPOT device activation at 37.820199N -120.300186W. These coordinates return on Highway 120 above Don Pedro Lake in Tuolumne County. The registered owner called IERCC and let them know they were involved in a non-injury accident and was looking for assistance. CHP Central Division in Sonora was notified of the accident and rendered assistance. **Mission Closed**
- **2018-LAW-50493, 08/18/18, 1319 hours:** The IERCC advised of an InReach activation at: Latitude: 37.756319 Longitude: -119.112761. These Coordinates return to the June Lake Loop Trail in Mono County. Mono County Search and Rescue was notified and responded with the Fire Department. At 1630 hours, Mono County advised they were able to locate the subject and drove him to the local hospital for dehydration and fatigue (he was 80), Mission Accomplished. **Mission Closed**
- **2018-LAW-50475, 08/18/18, 0952 hours:** Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office is searching for a despondent subject in the foothills of Montecito. SBSO is currently searching the area and is requesting 30 type 2 searchers, 2 trailing K-9's and 2 Cadaver K-9's. A/C Ryan Smith is at the Command Post and assisting with the search efforts. Update; 1640 hours adding 7 HRD K-9's for 8-19 operation period. At 1910 hours, subject was located deceased. **Mission Closed**
- **2018-LAW-50471, 08/17/18, 1645 hours:** The International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) reported a SPOT activation at Latitude: 38.066980 Longitude: -119.471250. These Coordinates return to the Rock Island Lake area within the Yosemite National Park (YNP). IERCC notified YNP prior to the LDO notification and they are currently working on the incident. **Update: 08/17/18, 1255 hours:** The IERCC and YNP closed their mission. The activation was not for the registered owner but for another subject in the park. YNP advised this was a law enforcement sensitive Issue and was unable to elaborate. No one is in distress or in need of assistance. **Mission Closed**



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Cal OES Missions

- **2018-CREOC-48046:** 2018-06-23-Lake-Wildland Fire - DTSC to clear debris from Pawnee Fire.
- **2018-IREOC-45244:** Caltrans to remove dead and dying trees along highways in Kern, Tulare, Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Tuolumne, Calaveras, Butte, Plumas, Sierra, Shasta, and Lassen counties (On Scene – Long-term assignment)
- **2017-SOC-44098:** 2017 December Wildfires - CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County (On Scene)
- **2017-Inland-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (ARB). Mission extended through 05/30/19. (On Scene)



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